

REMARKS:

In the outstanding Office Action, claims 17-28 were allowed and claims 29 and 30 were rejected. Claims 29 and 30 are cancelled herein without prejudice and claims 1-16 remain cancelled. Thus, claims 17-28 are pending and under consideration.

Thus, since all of the pending claims 17-28 were allowed in the outstanding Office Action (mailed July 15, 2005), it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

ENTRY OF AMENDMENT:

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment that cancels all rejected claims and places the present application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION:

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.


Respectfully submitted,

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